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## 5-3003 (NE)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shuko SAITO

Serial No. 09/452,161

Group Art Unit: 2185

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Examiner: Suryawanshi, Suresh

For:

POWER SUPPLY CONTROL DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE

**USING SAME** 

## **AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 24, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1, 7 and 15-18 in accordance with the following:

- 1. (TWICE AMENDED) A power supply control device comprising:
- a first power supply input terminal to which a power supply is provided via an interface power supply;
- a second power supply input terminal to which a power supply is provided via an AC adaptor;
- a power supply input detection unit determining whether an input of said second power supply input terminal is above a predetermined value;
- a switching unit cutting off power supplied by said first power supply input terminal via the interface power supply, and activating a power supplied by said second power supply input terminal via the AC adaptor if the input to said second power supply input terminal is above the